

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 5128

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAAGS: MARR JA KS

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TO TOKYO AND SEOUL

REF: STATE 161429

1. UNCLEAR WHETHER ROKG OR EMBASSY SEOUL IS SUPPOSED TO ISSUE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT ON SECRETARY SCHLESINGER VISIT CONTAINED REFTEL. IN EITHER CASE, WE THINK IT PREFERABLE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN SEOUL STRESS KOREAN ASPECT OF SCHLESINGER ITINERARY.

2. THEREFORE PROPOSE WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING TEXT FOR ANNOUNCEMENT: QUOTE: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JAMES R. SCHLESINGER WILL VISIT KOREA IN LATE AUGUST. DURING HIS VISIT, SECRETARY SCHLESINGER WILL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE US DELEGATION TO THE EIGHTH ANNUAL US/ROK SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN SEOUL SCHEDULED FOR 26-27 AUGUST AND WILL VISIT US MILITARY UNITS IN KOREA. FOLLOWING HIS STAY IN KOREA, SECRETARY SCHLESINGER WILL PAY A VISIT TO JAPAN. UNQUOTE.

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3. DO NOT BELIEVE ABOVE WOULD REQUIRE ALTERATION OF

TEXT PROPOSED REFTEL FOR ANNOUNCEMENT BY WASHINGTON.

4. PROPOSED 1000 EDT RELEASE TIME (REFTEL) IS 2300  
IN ROK. IN VIEW RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF ANNOUNCEMENT  
TO ROK SUGGEST SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE 2400 GMT (2000 EDT)  
TO MEET LOCAL MEDIA DEADLINES AND ALSO AVOID  
INCONVENIENCE ROKG OFFICIALS. EARLY RELEASE EMBARGOED  
UNTIL 1000 EDT IS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE BUT ROK MEDIA  
HAVE IGNORED EMBARGOES IN PAST.  
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